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"Blaine or Sherman for Secretary of State," says the Cap-Com. No, not "Blaine or Sherman"—just Blaine.

The international copyright bill is being fought by the pirate publishers and will probably not become a law.

The Kansas City Star is getting up a Christmas dinner for the poor of the city. No nobler way of spending a Christmas allowance can be found than in giving food and clothes to the poor, "whom we have always with us."

The Republicans of the country are getting a good deal of consolation just now from the following passage of scripture. "Benjamin shall rave as a wolf; in the morning he shall devour the prey; and at night he shall divide the spoils."

The Lawrence Tribune calls us "distinguished theological authority" in quoting our remarks regarding Robert Elmore. We were called some pretty hard names during the campaign, but now that the fight is over we strongly object to being called a personal abuse in that manner.

"All lovers of trees must be made glad by the report of Professor Northrop, of Connecticut, to the Forestry Congress that thirty-one States and Territories now observe Arbor Day," says the N. Y. Tribune. It is, however, a matter of universal regret that the day is not more generally observed.

The New York World recently published a map of North America labeled the "Republic of the Future," in which Canada was divided into States and incorporated with the American Republic. "What a gorgeous empire," remarks the World. "How beautifully Canada cuts up into States." We would suggest there is some of our own fair land that the World's party should "cut up into States" before dabbling in Canada's affairs.

"Perhaps the last place where one would look for news," says the Boston Journal, "is in a department report, but when General Dickinson tells the country that there has been a general increase of efficiency in the postal service in all its branches under this administration, it is not merely news, but news which newspapers sometimes describe as 'exclusive.' It is more than that. It is news which newspapers sometimes describe as a fake."

J. S. Clarkson, of the Republican National committee, is a good newspaper man; he does not fail to get in a good word for his paper. In an interview sent out by the Associated Press is this:

"The papers say you are to be public printer. Is there any truth in the report?"

"I had rather be foreman in the office of the Iowa State Register than public printer. It is a great paper. The rumor has no foundation."

A Sharp Critic.

Max O'Rell, in a recent lecture on "America," took occasion to denounce our politicians, our men and our girls, in no measured terms as follows:

"No man with any self-respect has anything to do with affairs of State, and when a Senator gains, by some mischance, an invitation to a select party, the master of the house, on hearing his name announced, first enjoins on the servants to keep an eye on the silver, and then sees that the hats and coats in the hall are counted. With all their openness and cordiality there exist in some American cities certain circles more reserved and select than any in Mayfair or the Faubourg St. Germain. On the journey out from Liverpool a party of American men played poker incessantly with an entirely new oath for every card they threw down. On the Sunday morning a young lady was playing sacred airs on the piano, and the poker party, coming into the saloon, stood around, and for two hours sang hymns and psalms with the greatest cheerfulness and energy. I am sorry to say that I have met men in other countries who swore; I have also met men who sang hymns, but I believe America to be the only place which produces men who do both with equal facility. The American girl possesses many charming qualities, but she overdoes; and the word 'simplicity' is not found in the vocabulary of the New York dress-maker."

This dyspeptic foreigner who has made a fortune by his sharp criticisms of people and Nations could not be expected to see anything good in America. But his remarks as to our statesmen shows him to be utterly blinded by prejudice against them. There is, however, much truth in his words regarding the average American's ability for swearing and psalm-singing. It is too common a sight to meet men who are experts at both.

HON. Z. T. WALROND.

OF OSBORNE COUNTY, FOR
SPEAKER.

The Representatives of Northwest Kansas Unanimously Decide Upon a Candidate for the Speakership—The Fifth and Sixth Districts United.

The Representatives of the Fifth and Sixth Congressional districts met at Beloit last evening to take action regarding the Speakership of the next Kansas House of Representatives. They unanimously requested Hon. Z. T. Walrond, of Osborne county, Representative from the 101st district, to become a candidate for Speaker.

Already twenty-five of the thirty-eight members from the two Congressional districts have pledged themselves to support Mr. Walrond and without doubt he will go into the race with the solid backing of the Northwest. This means victory. The enthusiasm of the members in their support of Mr. Walrond is unbounded and for once at least the Northwest will be united.

The politicians who have decided to make Mr. Booth Speaker, will find that the Representatives of the next House are not going to ratify their little scheme; or, in other words, that the 125 members are not a flock of sheep to be delivered at the mere behest of a herder.

Mr. Walrond is a man of high character and of splendid qualifications for the position of Speaker. As a member of the last House he distinguished himself as a very capable Representative. The Northwest showed excellent judgment in choosing him as their candidate.

WHITE HOUSE SCANDALS.

A Denial by Senator Ingalls and a Postscript From Mrs. Whitney.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Ingalls has made the following statement concerning the suggestion of Mrs. Whitney, that he had circulated stories of domestic infidelity at the White House: "The social leader of the Administration," said Mr. Ingalls, deliberately, "and the wife of the Cabinet Minister, would hardly consent to a formal interview upon a subject so delicate and so personal as the domestic relations of the President without his authority. I assume, therefore, that the publication was made with his knowledge and sanction. In falsely attributing to me the invention and dissemination of slanders, even in the guarded and cautious phrase which is employed, Mrs. Whitney transgresses propriety, and evidently relies upon the prerogatives of her sex for immunity. The man who makes such a statement, directly or by inference, would be required to prove it or retract. I have never been either 'bitter or vindictive' against the President. Politically I have been opposed to him, and my opinions have been given in the public press. In the North American Review, the New York Sun, in various speeches in the Senate and on the stump is declared the grounds of my hostility, which could not be rehearsed now. I have no more ill will against him than I have against the yellow fever or the March blizzard. My weapons have been those of the gladiator, not of the assassin. Those who remember the criticisms on Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Arthur will not differ with me when I affirm that Mr. Cleveland owes more to the consideration of his political adversaries than any public man in our history. It would be idle to deny that I have heard the stories to which Mrs. Whitney alludes and others much worse, which time or events alone can verify or disprove. They have been the common gossip and rumor, the open secrets of the promenade, the hotel and the club for many months, but they are of Democratic origin, like the scandals of the campaign of 1884. Republicans are not responsible for them. They have been circulated and repeated by the highest Democratic authority, masculine and feminine. If the partisans are wise they will be silent. The President's marriage was the most popular act of his administration. The mistress of the White House has no enemy and no rival in the affectionate admiration of the American people. Amid many temptations to levity and many opportunities for frolic, she has borne herself with unexampled grace, dignity and composure. Adulation has not disturbed the charming and unaffected simplicity of her character. She will carry with her into retirement the unabated honor and regard of all who have been so fortunate as to know her. She will remain among the noblest illustrations of American womanhood so long as virtue has a votary or beauty a champion. Some things are self-evident in morals and history as well as in logic. They prove themselves or are disproved by evidence. To deny some accusations is to plead guilty to them. When you have to offer evidence that an egg is good that egg is always bad. The merchant who is compelled to produce affidavits to establish his honesty is probably a thief. The citizen who is now obliged to prove that he was loyal and patriotic during the war, was either a rebel or a traitor." She responded: "She is a delicate stain upon the lady who protests too much, and nobody cares to marry the woman whose chastity is open to discussion and debate. So when it becomes necessary for a husband to obtain a certificate of good moral character, and to prove by the testimony of experts that he is faithful, considerate and tender toward a young, lovely and affectionate wife, he may be innocent, but he certainly is unfortunate."

Mrs. Whitney authorizes the following statement: "I dislike to say any thing more for the press on this subject, but it distresses me very much that Mr. Depew should have become so much involved in it. Still it was the very fact Mr. Depew had told the story that stung me into my indignant outburst, for if he would believe him (he would not repeat them unless he did), what man or woman in the whole land would not have the right to believe them, too? For Mr. Depew is eminent beyond all for fairness and courtesy to friend and foe and is beyond my criticism or praise in his kindness and indisposition to harm others. And yet what I said was without communication with, and without the knowledge of any one. I take the responsibility alone, and I am glad I did, for the letters that I received show that it was high time that some one should."

What's-His-Name Promoted.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Admiral Tikhbatheff will become Minister of Marine in place of Admiral Chestakov, deceased.

HOLIDAY NEWS

What will I buy for my husband, my father, my brother, my son or my uncle? Why, it is the easiest thing in the world to decide what to buy. In the first place you must go to

G. C. Sterl & Co.,
THE WHITE-FRONT CASH

Clothing House.

There they will show you and select for you.

A fine Silk Hat. A fine Stiff Hat. A fine Soft Hat. A nice Overcoat. A good Suit of Clothes. A Suit of Underwear. A half-dozen fine Cashmere Half Hose. A pair of Black Cotton Half Hose, guaranteed to not fade. A pair of Pantaloon. A Child's Suit. A nice Muffler. A nice Silk Handkerchief.	Linen Handkerchiefs by the doz., special prices. A beautiful Neck Scarf. A pair of warm gloves. A genuine Seal Cap. A pair of Satin Suspenders. A fine Dress Shirt. A half-dozen Linen Collars. A pair of Shoes. A pair of Slippers. A Fur Cap. A Cloth Cap. A Flannel Shirt. A fine Valsie.
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The Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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Call on T. C. McInerney for Boots. He is Selling Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots Cheaper than ever.

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Highest Price Paid for Hides and Furs.

Do not forget the place at 3d and Broadway.

Bulk Salt 60c per 100 lbs.

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Suffering(?) Kansas.

Every day come in contradictions of the ridiculous lies being circulated through the East regarding the suffering experienced by the settlers in the western part of Kansas. The accounts have not even a basis of truth and are, for the most part, the dyspeptic growls of men too lazy to earn a living or else hack-work correspondence by impecunious scribblers who are sure enough to know that such tales please eastern publishers.

We have at hand a few private letters written by individuals located far toward the Colorado line, letters written with no thought of publication and only mentioning the condition of affairs in an incidental manner. Here are a few extracts:

"This is a good country for a man to live in who wants to raise stock, but so far farming has not proved successful on account of a lack of rain at the proper season, although there has been no year when rough feed—sorghum and fodder—could not be raised."

"Those who have little or no stock are obliged to leave and many of them dispose of their land at low figures and give the country a bad name in the East. It is my opinion that this will be a good farming country some day. It has the same drawbacks and I think the same possibilities as Eastern countries in their development."

These words were written by farmers who today are making a good living in Western Kansas and by men who have no more means than some of those who are leaving because of discouragement. The failure of many settlers seems to

result from ignorance of the proper course to take in crop cultivation and the attempt to make the land produce what God never intended it should produce. There are certain products that can be raised in abundance there and others that the climate is not adapted to. When a man attempts to raise the latter and fails, he should not grumble at Providence or at Kansas but at his own blindness.

Sunday School Lesson.

International Series. Lesson for December 16th, 1888.—"The Death of Samson." Judges 16:21-31. Questions on the lesson to be answered and suggestions discussed primarily by the members of the Bible class in the Lutheran Sabbath School of Abilene and by all others who desire.

1. What was Samson's character? 2. In judging of his character should we take into consideration the rude times in which he lived? 3. Did God call, use and save Samson? 4. Was he a model saint or an instrument for a purpose? 5. Is every Christian a Samson? 6. Was Samson's prayer for personal revenge? 7. Is unconscious loss of moral and spiritual manhood taking place now?

Lesson suggestions: An evil appetite deadens all the moral sensibilities. We fall through our love of pleasure. We fall through our intimacy with those who love not God. The foolish Samsons are not all dead yet. Satan tempts and then sneers at his victim. Trust in no past experience but in a present Christ. Seasons of special prayer will not suffice.

Dixon's "Carburett of Iron" Store Polish is the best and purest. The new big cake is double the size of the old small cake and sold at same price.

:- A - GREAT - SALE! :-

Have You Seen the Great Stacks of
HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS AND TOWELS

NOW DISPLAYED IN
A. E. Bishop & Co.'s Store?

See the Great Display in Our North Show-Window.

This is only a small portion of our magnificent stock. Inside you will find hundreds and hundreds more. Come and see them. Never have you had a chance to see such a display of these goods in our city. Never have you had an opportunity to buy these goods at such Low Prices as we are now selling them. Something useful

MAKES A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That will be appreciated, and cause the giver to be remembered as long as the article shall last. Come and see our magnificent line of

Towels, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Linen Collars, Gents' Fine Linen Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Gloves, Slippers, etc., etc., etc.

2c. 20 dozen Fancy-Border Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 2c each, or 20c a dozen.	25c. 10 dozen pure Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c each. See this great bargain in Pure Silk Handkerchiefs.	50c. See our special values in Gents' Mufflers at 50c. Positively the largest stock of Mufflers in the city. See them.
5c. Hundreds of beautiful, Fancy-Bordered Handkerchiefs, perfectly fast colors, 5c each, or 50c a dozen.	35c. Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	25c. Gents' 4-ply Linen Cuffs, 25c a pair. See them.
7c. Genuine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs fancy border and fast colors, 7c each, or 75c a dozen.	85c. Extra-heavy, all-silk Handkerchiefs at 85c. The largest line of Silk Hdkfs ever brought to Abilene by any house.	25c. See our New Line of Gents' Neckwear at 25c, worth 35c to 45c.
10c. At 10c and 12c each we show the best values that we ever offered in Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.	25c. Beautiful quality Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.	50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. All splendid bargains.
15c. Real Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c and 20c each, worth 25 cents and 30 cents.	25c. Gents' Mufflers at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.	\$1.25. Gents' Fine Embroidered Slippers, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Very handsome and neat.
25c. The best value ever offered in Abilene in ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c. Usual price 35c and 40c. See this special lot.	15c. Gents' real hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fancy borders and fast colors, only 15c each. Never equaled before for less than 25c.	\$4.00. Gents' Fine Hand-Sewed \$5.00 Shoes \$4.00 this month.
12c. Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, all styles, 12c.	50c. Special values in Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c, 60c 85c and \$1.00.	50c. Gents' Fine Neckwear at 50c and 85c, worth 75c and \$1.00.

Free, :- Free!

With every pair of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes sold for cash this month we will give a pair of Rubber Overshoes Free. We make this offer as a special inducement to move lots of Shoes, and in no case do we ask a single cent more for any pair of Shoes than we have been selling them at. Ladies' Fine \$3.00 Shoes sell \$2.50; \$5.00 Zeigler Bros' Ladies' Fine Shoes, in Nos. 2-1-2 and 3, for \$3.50. \$3.75 Zeigler Bros' Ladies' Fine Shoes for \$3.00, and a pair of Rubbers given away with each pair sold for cash. Come and buy your Shoes here and save money and get a pair of Rubbers for nothing. See the Great Cash Railway System now in use at our store. The only one in Dickinson County.

A. E. BISHOP & Co., Makers of Low Prices.

A New York story paper offers five dollar prizes for original jokes. The following is the latest installment of those receiving prizes, as published in its columns:

Mother and daughter in store examining corsets. Daughter (holding up a small, delicate corset): "I think I will take this one." Mother (sternly): "No Gussie. Those will collapse the very next time that young man from the Athletic club comes to see you. Have you any with iron stays, sir?"

Mrs. Jones: "I wish you'd tell your type-writer girl not to saturate her hair with nasty pomatum." Mr. Jones: "Why, my dear?" Mrs. Jones: "Because I am tired of having to clean the spots off the shoulder of your coat every morning before you get up."

Niece: "Auntie, how in the name of common sense did you come to marry such an ungainly, hideous looking man as Uncle Ebben is?" Aunt: "Well my dear, after a woman gets as old as I was before she marries, it's 'Good Lord, give us anything!'"

Daughter: "Father, did you really kick George as you threatened to do?" Old man: "I did." Daughter: "Oh, father, how could you? You have broken his heart." Old man: "No, I haven't. I didn't come anywhere near his heart."

The editor of that joke column must think the prizes are offered for the oldest "chestnuts" for the above samplings are somewhat musty. We suggest that Charlie Scott, Frank McLennan and Col. Eskridge send in some of their witticisms and get prizes.

Axes cheap at Dunlavy's.
Ice tools at Dunlavy's.

Reduce the Surplus.
Dunlavy & Co. carry the largest stock of hardware and stoves in central Kansas and will for the next two weeks make some special prices to reduce our invoice.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, KAN., Dec. 13	
Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	4 30/4 10
Cattle, per 100 lbs.....	1 7/8 25
Sheep, per 100 lbs.....	2 5/8 40
(Corrected weekly by John & Rice Mill Co.)	
Wheat, No. 2 soft.....	85 1/2 10
Wheat, No. 3 soft.....	85 1/4 10
Wheat, No. 4 hard.....	85 1/4 10
Wheat, No. 5.....	85 1/4 10
Corn, white.....	55 1/2 10
Corn, mixed.....	55 1/4 10
Rye.....	60 1/2 10
Oats.....	35 1/2 10
(Corrected weekly by B. F. Nelson.)	
Butter, good.....	15 1/2 10
Cheese, per doz, alive.....	1 00 10
Turkeys, per lb, alive.....	10 1/2 10
Eggs, per doz.....	25 1/2 10
Quince, per box.....	60 1/2 10
Potatoes.....	60 1/2 10
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	2 00 10

Give Them a Chance.
That is to say, your lungs. Also at your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Roscoe's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Buy your boy a gun at Dunlavy's; only see those choice double guns at \$17.50.

Piano for Sale.
A 7 1/2 octave piano, fine tone, nearly new, at 108 N. 7th street. w-1t

Special arrangement for reducing stock at Dunlavy's; call and examine our scheme; better than any lottery or raffle.

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, Dickinson County, Kansas. In the matter of the estate of Addison S. Jarnigan late of Dickinson County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1888, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of said estate of Addison S. Jarnigan late of Dickinson County, Kansas. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. T. B. Mosley, Administrator. BARNES & MOORE, Attorneys. 15-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Thomas Kirby is Plaintiff, and William Davis, Mary J. Davis, Mary M. Dickinson, E. M. Merrifield, B. S. Bremer, Edith Bremer and Wright S. Travis are Defendants, I will on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to wit: Lot twenty (20) in block nineteen (19) in the city and home of Addison S. Jarnigan late of Dickinson County, State of Kansas. Subject to a mortgage of \$500.00. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale. Witness my hand this 11th day of December, A. D. 1888. D. W. NALL, Sheriff, of Dickinson County, Kansas. 15-4t

Dunlavy & Company are clearing up preparatory to taking their annual inventory and there are some bargains there for you.